

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 2 through 19 (as set forth in the Substitute Specification being filed concurrently herewith) without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein.

1. (Original) A network system that forms a part of a network, comprising:

a source computer, having a link to the network;

a destination computer, having a link to the network;

a satellite interface between the source computer and the destination computer, wherein information passes from the source computer to the destination computer;

means in the destination computer for requesting information from the source computer over the network;

means for receiving an information packet sent from the source computer in response to the request and for sending the information packet to the destination computer over the satellite interface; and

means for sending an ACK message to the source computer in response to receipt of the information packet, wherein the ACK message appears to the source computer to have come from the destination computer.

2-19. (Cancelled)